



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: 13 February 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair - Public Safety, Civil Rights
and Health Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Request to approve \$10,000 payment to Greater Minneapolis Council
of Churches (GMCC) in support of Community Justice Program.

Recommendation: Authorize Minneapolis Police Department to pay \$10,000 to
GMCC in support of the Community Justice Program for 2012.

Previous Directives: MPD has a seven year relationship with the GMCC and its
Community Justice Program. In 2011, the City Council authorized a payment of \$10,000.
As there is no current contractual relationship, MPD and Finance determined to used the
RCA process to inform Council.

Department Information

Prepared by: DC Scott Gerlicher Approved by: Chief Tim Dolan Presenters in Committee: Chief Dolan, Police Administration (673-2735)

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action is within MPD Operating Budget; Request provided to the Finance Department.

Community Impact

- Supports City Goals – A safe place to call home.

Supporting Information

The Community Justice Program (CJP) of the GMCC seeks to increase public safety by changing offender behavior through the use of adult mentors; and has been remarkably successful in reducing the rate of recidivism from these offenders. MPD's partnership with CJP and GMCC involves the sharing of information about both observable trends from the interviewing of offenders and mentors as well as the notification of the release of serious and previously violent gang members back into the community. In prior years the partnership had been documented through contractual (shared GMCC and City staffing) arrangements, but now the program is staffed entirely by GMCC personnel.